

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: Fol 3240

DATE: 31 August 2017

Dear Ms Jagger,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 2 August 2017. You asked:

I would be grateful if you could confirm the following request;

1a, What are the premiums on Universal Credit for children in receipt of disability living allowance.

b, Is the lower premium paid for those children who only receive an amount for mobility without any care award being made?

2a, What are the premiums on Child Tax Credit for children in receipt of disability living allowance.

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Universal Credit includes a Standard Allowance which is the amount needed by adult claimants to meet their ordinary daily living expenses. In addition to the standard allowance, Universal Credit's single monthly payment can include help for people in many different circumstances.

An additional amount of Universal Credit is paid to families for each dependent child. For each dependent child who is disabled, there is extra support in the form of a Disabled Child Addition that is paid on top of the additional amount for dependent children. There are two rates of Disabled Child Addition.

The lower rate (**£126.11 per month (2017/18)**) is paid if the child receives:

- Disability Living Allowance (DLA) care at the middle or lowest rate; or
- DLA mobility at either of the two rates; or
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP) at the standard daily living rate; or
- PIP at the standard or enhanced mobility rate.

The higher rate (**£372.30 per month (2017/18)**) is paid if the child:

- receives DLA care at the highest rate; or

- receives the enhanced daily living rate of PIP; or
- is certified blind.

The information you requested in questions 2a and 2b is not held by this Department. The administration of Child Tax Credit is a matter for HMRC. You may wish to redirect your query to their HMRC. You can find details of how to make your request here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/about/publication-scheme>

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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DWP Strategy FoI Team

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